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In the Specification

On page 1 of the application, please add or amend the following section after the Title:

Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of, and claims priority from, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/223,254, filed December 30, 1998 and entitled METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSACTIONS IN A MULTIPLE TRANSACTION ENVIRONMENT, now U.S. Patent No. 6,542,885 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 29 with the following:

The present invention may also be utilized in systems such as those described in commonly assigned United States Patent Application Serial No. 0809/001,980, entitled TECHNIQUE FOR MANAGING OBJECTS WHICH ARE THE TARGET OF MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS IN A CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENT filed December 31, 1997, and concurrently filed and commonly assigned United States Patent Application Serial Nos:________ and _______ entitled TECHNIQUE FOR MANAGING ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN ENTERPRISE JAVABEANSIM WHICH ARE THE TARGET OF MULTIPLE CONCURRENT AND/OR NESTED TRANSACTIONS and TECHNIQUE FOR MANAGING ENTERPRISE JAVABEANSIM WHICH ARE THE TARGET OF MULTIPLE CONCURRENT AND/OR NESTED TRANSACTIONS, respectively, the disclosures the disclosure of which are is incorporated herein as if set forth fully. However, the present invention may be utilized in other systems and should not be construed as limited to any particular system.